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## "Ninth and the Avenue"

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that is the most hopeful point about them.

I speak, of course, of the aeroplane strictly so called, the biplane or the monoplane, with more or less box-kite attachments forward and aft. The show does not lack machines which are still hunting after those elusive flight-motors—heliplanes and steampops, and so on—which the plain man classifies as flapping machines. They are tremendously ingenious, and inspire no confidence at all. It is curious, too, to find how very little one cares about the small models, save the model of the Wright brothers' aeroplane, which was made enough while we had none of the real things, but the Voisin aeroplanes here are the most interesting. They are, I believe, and they have "practicable" propellers, which are worked by long

his main point was that Germany could not, whatever the power of her navy, be contemplating an attack on this country, because this would involve a great European war, in which all her efforts would be required for her own immediate frontiers, and she would have no force to prepare for such an enterprise as the conquest of Great Britain. Germany wanted a great navy, he observed, because she was a great nation, had great interests at sea, and wanted to be in a position to protect them, as well as to show Great Britain that her friendship was worth maintaining.

If the United States sent a Great War fleet all round the world at vast expense, he asked, would it be wise for Germany not to construct a great fleet as well? What is right and proper in

pend most of her time in the Mediterranean, and may pay a private visit to Constantinople, where her husband, while both the czar and czarina hope to spend a few weeks in Denmark in the latter part of the summer.

The managers of the West End theatres in London have decided to petition against the daylight saving bill, and to request the prime minister to receive a deputation on the subject. They think that living in daylight will mean loss to the theatres. They playhouses are essentially an evening entertainment. If daylight be extended there will be less income to the theatres. From April to September what is now 8 o'clock in the evening would be 7 o'clock, and the theatres would be closed. The annual hour of daylight will keep people out of the theater.

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Through the forehead of each was a powder-burned wound. A revolver lay beneath them. The young couple left their homes at 1 o'clock Monday morning. They wrote a note saying they would drown themselves together at a isolated place in the river.

Nothing has been learned concerning any reason for their decision to die.

Mrs. Julia O. Payne, seventy-seven years old, a native of Washington county, Va., died suddenly at Lynchburg after a two hour illness.

Albert B. Chambers and Miss Mary Brottemlake were married March 8 at Lynchburg, Va., but they seemed the secret well, the marriage only becoming known Wednesday.

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